

## JOHNSON

Charles Holdridge is critically ill.

Mrs. Frank Heath visited in Cambridge last week.

Perley Carpenter visited relatives in Fletcher last week.

Harold Parady returned from Burlington last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Frost from Mallett's Bay is a visitor at S. A. Griswold's.

M. B. Davis has moved from the R. H. Powers farm to Morrisville.

Rev. F. W. Armstrong of Morrisville is stopping at S. A. Griswold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Davis were in Burlington the first of the week.

D. F. Potter of Cambridge was a business visitor here last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas from Barre, Mass., are visiting at Leslie Collins'.

Joe Washer's family from W. Berkshire were recent guests of Stephen Washers.

Miss Irene Griswold visited relatives in Morrisville and Hyde Park last week.

Miss Norma Peake of Cambridge is visiting at her uncles Leslie and Harlow Collins'.

Miss Edith Leslie returned Saturday to Northfield to resume her school-work for another year.

E. E. Hodgkins and daughter, Grace, returned from Albany and Craftsbury Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trombley moved here from Belvidere recently into the tenement house on Chas. Holdridge's farm.

A large number of people from here took in the Fair at Morrisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Wakefield in Morrisville.

Mrs. Mattie Warner from Stowe visited her grand-daughter, Mattie Dorr, at S. J. Davis' last week.

Mrs. Edith Griswold has returned home after spending some time at her brother's, V. A. Ober's.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Anna Oakes Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dodge and three children visited relatives in Mansonville, P. Q. last week Sunday.

John Greenia moved from Hyde Park the last of the week, and is at present with his brother, Peter Greenia.

Mrs. Cora Ryan of Burlington came last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Huldah Livermore returning Friday night.

Miss Emma G. Elliot of Taunton, Mass., a former teacher of music in the Normal School is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Mae and Jennie Maxfield and Amy Perry motored to Burlington last week Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Baker and sister, Miss Wheeler, and the Misses Holmstrom are in camp at Lake Somerset, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hill and daughters Misses Evelyn and Clara motored to Burlington Saturday to visit at Mr. Hill's sister's, Mrs. J. B. Kidder's. Mrs. Hill and daughters plan to be away two weeks.

Miss Luella Leslie returned to Watertown, Conn., Thursday Everett Leslie went with her, where he will go to school.

Mrs. Robert Field and Mrs. S. A. Griswold visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Newton in Lowell recently.

Miss Luella Leslie from Watertown, Conn., and Mrs. Emily Rogers from Springfield, Mass., have been guests the past week at W. H. Leslie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leslie, Mrs. Georgia Stearns and Rolla Balch spent the week-end at Lake Eden.

**France and Scotland Once Allies.**  
French influence is very marked in a number of Scotch words, which is not very surprising in view of the fact that from the early part of the fourteenth century until the accession of James VI to the English throne, France and Scotland were allies.

**Engraving 6,000 Years Old.**  
An engraving approximately 6,000 years old was discovered recently in Wales. Upon the plaque are a number of triangular symbols dating from Neolithic times, probably by workmen of the Iberian race, many evidences of which survive.

**Important Part Missing.**  
Kathryn's father killed a rooster and laid him on the ground until he was through kicking and jumping. Kathryn watched him a minute, then exclaimed, "Oh, the poor thing is looking for his head, daddy."

## Give Credit to Egyptian.

No one knows who wrote the first book, but the claim is made that the world's first great work came from the pen of an Egyptian named Athotes. It was a history of his own nation written in 2112 B. C. The Latins, who excelled in literature long before any of their neighbors, had thought of the publishing business, were gallant enough to ascribe the inspiration to Europa, daughter of Agenor, king of Phoenicia, who lived in 1494 B. C. Just what they wrote under her influence in those days is not recorded. It is certain that Cadmus brought Phoenician letters into Greece in 1483 B. C., and there is enough evidence of published books during these early days to lead one to the conclusion that writing as a business or an art dates back into the earlier era of Egyptian and Phoenician civilization.

## The Old, Old Story.

Six of them were engaged in a friendly game of nickel ante. They had been playing for only about two hours and the evening was yet young, when Jones suddenly pushed back his chair and declared:

"Gee whiz, fellows! I just happened to remember I promised my wife I'd be home by 11 o'clock. I'll have to leave right now."

The members of the game were old-timers, though, and the sudden awakening of Jones' conscience didn't fool anybody. Roberts voiced the sentiment of the crowd:

"Gee, Jonesy, old boy, I didn't know you was that much winner!"

## One of Humanity's Failings.

We see with an almost indecent alacrity what principles involve for our opponents, but we are frequently uncommonly slow to recognize that the same principles involve the same things for all of us.—Chesterton.

## Tardy Science.

It has taken the scientists at least 3,000 years to catch up with the poets and lovers in respect to the mysterious force thrown off by the human eye.—Chicago Daily News.

## Music of Nature.

There is a true music of nature—the song of birds, the whisper of leaves, the ripple of waters upon a sandy shore, the wall of wind or sea.—Sir John Lubbock.

## A Shady Business.

Advertisement in southern paper: "Because of my recent death I will sell all the stock and fixtures of my store."—Boston Transcript.

## Change Your Key.

The fellow who is always harping on one string soon gets out of tune with the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A psychopathic report says the majority of highwaymen are mentally defective. And all of the victims are financially unbalanced.

That report about the injury of twelve American sailors in a street brawl with the Japanese sailors is, on its face, a canard. It says further that only three Japanese were injured.

## HOW

**DREADED "SLEEPING SICKNESS" MAY BE AVOIDED.**—The British ministry of health has issued a bulletin on encephalitis lethargica (commonly but erroneously called "sleeping sickness") to which it appends the following advice as to precautions to be taken against it:

"The other occupants of a house in which a case of encephalitis has occurred or is being created may be assured that the disease is one of low infectivity, and that very little risk is run by association with the patient. At the same time it is desirable that such association should be limited to what is necessary for proper care and nursing, and the patient should be well isolated in a separate room.

"School children in the affected household may be kept from school, as a precautionary measure, for three weeks after the isolation of the patient. Those in contact with the case should be advised to use antiseptic nasal sprays or douches and to gargle the throat with solutions such as those advised for influenza.

"For example, any of the following may be used: (1) 1 per cent solution of peroxide of hydrogen; (2) a solution of permanganate of potash, 1 in 5,000 in .08 per cent solution of chlorate of sodium (common salt); (3) liquor sodae chlorinatae, 0.5 per cent. These solutions can be used as ordinary gargles or snuffed up the nostrils or applied by an efficient spray.

"It is desirable that any persons in the infected household who suffer from sore throat or other symptoms suggesting an abortive attack should be treated from this point of view and isolated as far as possible until they have recovered. The sick room should be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected at the end of the illness."—Buffalo Express.

## CALLS FOR USE OF KNIFE

How Carbuncle Should Be Treated to Effect Cure That Can Be Considered Thorough.

At a recent examination by the state board of Ohio, medical students were asked how they would treat a carbuncle. The official answer is quoted from Rose & Carless' Manual of Surgery, as follows:

"The most thorough and satisfactory is to lay the carbuncle freely open under an anesthetic and scrape with a sharp spoon or cut away all sloughs until healthy tissue is reached, and then to disinfect the cavity thoroughly with pure carbolic acid or peroxide of hydrogen (10 volumes). The hollow thus formed is packed with gauze soaked in an iodoform emulsion (10 per cent.) and allowed to heal by granulation. Good food, iron, quinine and alcohol according to judgment, must be administered, while appropriate medicine (e. g., codeine or opium) and limitations of diet are necessary in diabetic patients."

## How Sand Is Traveling.

French geologists have long taken interest in the eastward march of the sands along the northern coasts of France, Belgium and Holland, says the Christian Science Monitor. A fine sand originating on the shores of Normandy has been found distributed on the beaches as far east as Denmark. It was shown, after a careful investigation of this phenomenon, that the eastward march of the sands is due to the fact that all the sea waves approaching the coast from Brittany break in nearly parallel lines, with an easterly motion. The result is that the sands always progress in that direction. But the process is slow and gradual, and measurements have proved that the sand traverses, forward and backward, perpendicular to the shore, a total distance 8,000 times as great as that which it covers, in the same length of time, in its eastward progress.

## How Life May Be Prolonged.

The publication of a monumental work by Viscount Bryce at the ripe age of eighty-three should persuade many of us who want to feel what it is like to be an octogenarian that old age can be attained without the aid of thyroid glands borrowed from the monkey. One of the secrets of old age would seem to be a lifetime of intellectual activity, and a lion's share of public service. It is quite astonishing the number of public men living at the present day who have passed their eightieth birthday. Lord Channing is in his eighty-first year, Viscount Morey is eighty-three, Mr. Frederic Harrison is close on ninety, Sir Harry Poland is still a vigorous letter writer, ninety-one, while the earl of Halsbury is ninety-seven, and possibly there are others.—London Chronicle.

## How World's Tonnage Increases.

The world's total ship tonnage last February exceeded by 10,000,000 tons the amount afloat just before the war. It is estimated that not less than 8,000,000 tons gross register now lie idle.

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